

WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of May 16, 2022

MON	10:00 am	Walking Group (Trinity Gym)
	6:00 pm	DivorceCare (Hope Room)
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Main Church)
TUE	9:30 am	Tuesday Ladies Bible Study (Grace Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Group (Trinity Gym)
	4:30 pm	Gr 6 – 8 Public School Confirmation Class
	6:15 pm	Handbell Practice (Main Church)
	6:30 pm	Alzheimer's Support Group (Hope Room)
	7:00 pm	Following the Promise (Grace Room and Online)
WED	8:15 am	Temple Love Fitness Bible Study (Grace Room)
	9:45 am	Mommy & Me (Mother's Room)
	7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
THUR	10:00 am	Walking Group (Trinity Gym)
	7:00 pm	Annual Voters' Meeting (Grace Room)
FRI	9:30 am	PreK Program (Main Church)
	1:00 pm	Kindergarten Program (Main Church)
SAT	8:00 am	God's Guys Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room)
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
SUN	7:45 am	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 am	Grace Room Bible Class
	9:15 am	Kids Club (3K – Gr 6)
	9:15 am	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 am	The Bridge Communion
	10:15 am	The Bridge
	10:45 am	Traditional Worship Service
	12:00 pm	Women's Volleyball 6x6 Tournament (Trinity/Centennial Gyms)
5:00 pm	Young Professionals Small Group (Hope Room)	

Anniversary Flowers

The flowers displayed on the altar this weekend are in celebration of Mark and Kathy Ullstrup's 40th wedding anniversary. May the Lord bless and keep Mark and Kathy as they continue to live in unity with Christ.

Open Forums and Annual Voters' Meeting

St. Paul's Annual Voters' meeting will be Thursday, May 19, at 7:00 pm. In this meeting we will elect Ministry Board members, approve the Ministry Financial Plan for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, and approve grants from our Gift Trust and Legacy Funds. Pick up a copy of the *Messenger* from the Welcome Center to find all the resolutions coming before the Voters' Assembly. The one remaining open forum is on Sunday, May 15, 12:00 pm, in the Grace Room.

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

Called Home to Heaven

The Lord, in his infinite wisdom, called home to heaven the soul of Mark Thoss, born October 1, 1954, on April 17, 2022. His funeral will be on Friday, May 20, at 7:00 pm, at Church and Chapel Funeral Home (380 Bluemound Road, Waukesha). Visitation will precede the funeral starting at 4:30 pm. May God comfort Mark's family and his loved ones with the promise of the resurrection.

Mark Swieczak, born October 17, 1988, entered eternal peace with his Savior on May 4, 2022. The visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 4:00 – 8:00 pm, with the Eulogy program beginning at 8:00 pm at St. Lucas Ev. Lutheran Church (2605 S. Kinnickinnic Ave.) Another visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 10:00 – 10:45 am, with a service of comfort at 11:00 am. Entombment service will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. May our God of all peace and comfort be with Mark's loved ones.

Known to Be Hospitalized

Annette Dahlke (home hospice care), Bev Scharf (West Allis), and Judy Groat (LindenGrove Mukwonago). Roger Musack, George Buhrandt, and Christel Strutz and baby Natalie have been discharged from the hospital.

Baptisms

Natalie Joy Strutz, daughter of Randall and Christel (nee Frey) Strutz, was born May 6, 2022, and was baptized in a private ceremony in the hospital on Saturday, May 7, 2022.

Karsyn Marie Meyer, daughter of Joseph and Kelsey (nee Kruk) Meyer, was born February 14, 2022, and was baptized in a private ceremony on Saturday, May 14, 2022.

Attendance

The following attended last week's services: 129 on Saturday, 115 on Sunday 7:45 am, 258 on Sunday 9:15 am, 235 at The Bridge, 96 on Sunday 10:45 am, and 23 on Wednesday.

Recognition of our Called Workers

St. Paul's is blessed with called workers who use their God-given gifts to the honor and glory of his kingdom. We are grateful for their passion to guide, instruct, and remind us that "...we are more than conquerors through him who loved us" (Romans 8:37). We will recognize the following called workers celebrating milestone years at St. Paul's and in the ministry at the LES graduation service on May 26 at 6:30 pm:

Mrs. Sue Kuehl – 20 years at St. Paul's
Mrs. Anne Meyer – 20 years in ministry/St. Paul's
Mrs. Candy Noffsinger – 5 years in ministry/St. Paul's

Mrs. Sarah Tonn – 5 years in ministry
Ms. Kristen Miller – 5 years at St. Paul's

We look forward to celebrating 40 years of pastoral ministry with Pastor Panitzke and Pastor Kuehl at the outdoor service on August 7.

Farewell to our Called Workers

We thank Mrs. Julie Shevey, Ms. Kristen Miller, and Ms. Lindsay Schneider for their service to St. Paul's. Our school's ministry has been blessed through their teaching, and we pray that they experience a smooth transition into their new roles.

Our LES school teachers will be hosting an Under the Canopy on May 22, 8:45 – 9:15 am and 10:15 – 10:45 am, to say farewell to Julie, Kristen, and Lindsay. We invite you to enjoy a time of fellowship as well as a treat! If you would like to share a note of encouragement or gift, you can drop it off at the school office or bring it on May 22.

Farewell to Dr. Joel Nelson

Dr. Joel Nelson, who coordinates our adult and youth discipleship efforts, has announced his retirement at the end of the current school year, after forty-four years of public ministry, sixteen of them at St. Paul's. A farewell celebration will be held on Sunday, June 5, with an Under the Canopy event, 9:00 – 9:30 am and 10:30 – 11:00 am. You can mail cards and well-wishes to Dr. Nelson directly, to the church office, or put them in the box at the Welcome Center in the church lobby. Dr. Nelson's love for youth and his passion for youth ministry will be greatly missed.

GET INVOLVED

Small Groups and Bible Studies

Grace Room Bible Study – Sundays at 9:15 am

Assistant Professor of Theology at Wisconsin Lutheran College, Rev. Dr. Wade Johnston, will be leading a new study on the Book of Mark. This series will explore Mark's words and descriptions that beg for deep reflection. This study runs through May 29.

Awake and Alive Bible Study

All young adults are invited to join the next Awake and Alive Bible Study on Sunday, May 15, at 7:30 pm, via Zoom. The group will be looking at 1 Peter and the first part of chapter 2, the Living Stones section. They will discuss what this section means and how it applies to us today. If interested, please contact Mike Westendorf at mike@mikewestendorf.com.

Workout and Bible Study

Join Anna Wallander from Temple Love Fitness for an upbeat and motivating 45-minute group exercise class that's friendly to all fitness levels. All women, members and non-members, 18 years and older, are invited. Classes are held in the Grace Room every Wednesday, 8:15 – 9:00 am, with time for devotion and fellowship from 9:00 – 9:30 am. Please bring a workout mat, water, and Bible. Each class costs \$8. To sign up, please contact Anna at 214-519-9587. To learn more about Temple Love Fitness, visit templelovefitness.com.

Mommy & Me Small Group

The Mommy & Me Small Group (for moms and children, infant to age 4) is starting up again. Sessions will take place every Wednesday, 9:45 – 11:00 am, in the church Mother's Room. Please enter via the main church doors. For questions, please contact Samantha Lindner at sam.lindner2323@gmail.com or 989-284-2854.

St Paul's Music Ministry

Our Adult Choir invites all adults (newly confirmed, high school, college, and beyond) to join them to sing for Ascension Sunday on May 29. There will be two rehearsals held on May 16 and May 23, at 7:00 pm, in the main church. If you are unable to make rehearsals, we will be recording them for you to practice at home. To join or if you have questions, please contact Mike Westendorf at mwestendorf@stpmuskego.org or Heidi Schuh at 414-530-4284 or hschuh@stpmuskego.org.

Young Professionals Small Group

Are you a young adult currently going through the school to work transition? Perhaps you're already in the workforce and would like to talk with others your age who are adjusting to "adult life." There is a small group of young professionals forming to meet and grow in God's Word together. This group meets every Sunday at 5:00 pm. To join this group, please contact Bradley Meyer at 414-234-9072 or meyerbradley70@yahoo.com.

Sports Outreach Ministry

The Sports Outreach Ministry Team is expanding. Please mark your Connection Card if you would like to learn more about how this team might help others bring their friends closer to Jesus through organized sports events. We'd love to have people with ideas on our planning team. Please contact Sally Wallner at 414-218-5197 or swallner@stpaulmuskego.org.

Women's Volleyball 6x6 Tournament

St. Paul's is teaming up with Lutherans for Life for a Women's 6x6 Volleyball Tournament. This tournament will take place on Sunday, May 22, at 12:15 pm, in the Trinity Gym. Cost to register is \$90 per team. Limited spots are available. To register for the tournament, please contact Cindy Proeber at 414-801-2845.

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Hired Positions and Volunteer Opportunities

Part-Time Clean Team Position

Our Clean Team is a vital part of our ministry and is looking to fill a part-time flex position to cover 8-10 hours of weekly work. Our goal is to provide clean school facilities for an optimal environment for student learning and care for children. If interested in this position, please contact Bob Mayer at bmayer@stpmuskego.org or 262-497-4568.

St. Paul's Child Care Center Hiring

The St. Paul's Child Care Center is looking to hire a teachers' aide for their infant room. The hours will be Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 12:30 – 6:00 pm. If you or someone you know is interested in this opportunity, please contact Tammy Dockter at 414-422-0320, ext. 200, or dockterta@stpmuskego.org.

Volunteer Meal Train Opportunity

St. Paul's is always looking to add more volunteers to its meal train list. Currently, we are making meals for families with new babies. However, we'd love to expand it to families with severe illnesses and surgeries. If you or someone you know would like to receive meals through the meal train, or would like to volunteer to help make meals, please mark the back of your Connection Card or call Jessica Vanderhyde at 920-602-0999.

Waukesha County's Meals on Wheels

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Waukesha County is seeking volunteers to help support Waukesha County's Meals on Wheels program. These meals assure seniors proper nutrition. There is a need for Volunteer Drivers, Meal Packers, and Meal Servers. More information and the volunteer application can be found at waukeshacounty.gov.

Upcoming Events

Stoney Creek Spring Art Show

You are invited to come see artwork by Stoney Creek resident artists, Rex Hartwig and Jim Krenke, on Wednesday, May 18, at 2:00 pm. There will be a reception with hors d'oeuvres in the lobby while you enjoy the beautiful woodwork and paintings on display. Artists will be present and have items available for purchase.

Wisconsin Lutheran High School Prism Concerts

The Fine Arts Department of Wisconsin Lutheran High School presents its annual Prism Concerts on May 20 and 21 at 7:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased online at wlhs.ludus.com. For more information, please call 414-453-4567.

Jammin' on Janesville

The Jammin' on Janesville community event is planned for Friday, June 3, 5:00 – 9:00 pm. There are several ways to get involved, including running games and interacting with the event attendees. This event is always a great way to serve with others from our church family. If you would like to participate in this outreach event, please mark your Connection Card or contact Sally Wallner at 414-218-5197 or swallner@stpaulmuskego.org.

Teen Worship and Praise Night

Victory of the Lamb is hosting the Next Gen group for a night of worship, games, community, and more on Thursday, June 2, 6:30 – 8:30 pm. This event is open to all middle and high school students to get the next generation excited about Jesus. This event is free, but registration is required. Please go to <https://votl.life/nextgen> to learn more and register for this event.

The Global Leadership Summit

This premier leadership event of the year brings you a two-day life-changing experience of rich learning, new ideas, fresh perspective and inspiring stories from leading experts spanning a wide range of fields and backgrounds. St. Paul's hosts this simulcast to encourage St. Paul's Staff, members and business and community leaders to come and learn from internationally known leaders. Register at StPaulMuskego.org/GLS and use Priority Code GLS22SVTEAM for our member rate.